state, strongly opposed the convening of ar

extra session of congress at which the war

situation will be discussed, but that Presi-

dent Palma and the members of his cabinet insisted. Minor encounters are reported to have taken place near Placetas in the province of Santa Clara and Guanajay, in which a few prisoners, arms and horses were cap-

Three Hours' Fighting.

The Associated Press correspondent at Palo Real telegraphs that countrymen report that there were three hours' fighting this afternoon by machine gun batteries and insurgents between Herradura and Consolacion de Sur, and also between Col. Avalos' force, which came on from Pinar del Rio, and insurgents near Consolacion del Sur. They assert that Col. Avalos camped Friday night at Puerto Golpe and moved eastward today. The statements of the countrymen have, however, not been authenticated.

Several bridges have been burned, and on Friday there were twenty killed and many wounded.

Has Called Congress. President Palma tonight issued a call for a special session of congress to convene September 14, in order to consider the disturbed condition of the country and measures for ending the intolerable situation. The president is weary of the com plicated and threatening conditions.

URUWNS IN POTOMAC

Wm. H. Walters Loses Life While Bathing.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY

Resided With His Mother Near Langley, Va.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

Search to Be Renewed Early This Morning by Crew of the

Police Boat.

William H. Walters, eighteen years cld, of Langley, Va., was drowned in the Potomac river off Forty-foot rock, on the Virginia shore, a mile above the Aqueduct bridge about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The efforts of the six persons who had been with him and of the crew of the police launch Major Sylvester failed to recover

The young man graduated from the Western High School last spring, and is said to have been a good student. He was a substitute on the base ball team, and was popular among the boys at the school. He lived with his mother in Langley, Va., and through police headquarters she was notified last night of the drowning. The boy, it is stated, worked for the telephone company in this city, but this could not be confirmed last night.

About 2 o'clock a number of per ons started up the river for a swim. In the party were William LeDuc of 1403 21st street northwest, his three sons, Louis, Arthur and Harold; B. McCall Mercer and Charles Mercer of 1309 20th street northwest. The party, all of whom live in the same vicinity, were passing along 32d street, in Georgetown, when they met young Walters. Mc-Call Mercer knew Walters as a fellow-student at the high school, and he invited him to go with the bathing party.

Boys Hire a Boat.

Walters agreed to go, and part of the crowd went to Reynolds' boat house and hired a boat. Four started up the river in the boat, the party including the two Mercer boys, Louis LeDuc and Walters. Mr. LeDuc and his two younger sons, Arthur and Harold, decided to walk part of the distance, and join the party later, which they did.

When the crowd reached Forty-foot rock, about a mile above the Aqueduct bridge, preparations were made for swimming, and there was a scramble to see which would get into the water first. The boys took off their clothes on the shore and plunged in. It was no leed that Walters was in the water with the other boys shortly afterward, and he seemed to be enjoying the sport as much as any of the others. In a few minutes one of the boys noticed that he was working hard to get back to the boat and Walters was asked if he wanted any He made no response, was apparently able to take care of himself, and no more attention was paid to him for the time

Ten minutes later it was discovered that Walters was missing. The others in the party became alarmed and began to look about for him. His clothes were found, piled in a little heap on the shore, but the boy was nowhere to be seen. The river was looked over carefully and the banks some distance on each side searched. His name was shouted many times, also, but there was no response.

An Unavailing Search. For over an hour the members of the party searched for their missing friend, but being unable to find him they concluded he was drowned and determined to report the matter to the police. They dressed, and, putting Walters' clothes in the boat, they returned to Georgetown. Mr. William B. LeDuc and Mr. McCall Mercer went to the seventh precinct station house, carrying Walters' clothing with them, and reported

the drowning to the police.

The harbor precinct was notified and the launch Major Sylvester, under the direction of Acting Lieut. Russell Dean, was dispatched to the scene at once. On account of the fact that the harbor police did not know the exact spot of the drowning they were able to do but little. They watched the surface of the water in the vicinity of Forty-foot rock until dark without finding any trace of the body.

The persons who were with Walters when he was drowned will be requested to accompany the police boat to the scene this morning and assist in the work of dragging the river bottom. The efforts in that direction will be continued until the body is

The place where the party were swim-ming, and where, it is believed. Walters was drowned, is one of the deepest holes in the river and the currents are very

In their efforts to communicate with the relatives of the boy the police reached the residence of U. S. Walters at Langley, Va., by telephone, and it was stated he was an uncle of the boy, and that the boy's mother lived only a short distance away. Mr.

Walters notified the mother, J. M. Stein & Co. in New Quarters. J. M. Stein & Co., tailors, have announced that they have removed from their old headquarters at 413 11th street northwest to their new building at 523 13th street northwest. The show rooms at the new location are large and commodious, and, it is stated, the cutting department and work rooms are modern in every respect. The removal of the firm from its lith street store was determined upon some time ago, when it had been thoroughly demonstrated

that the available room then at its dis-posal was inadequate to meet increasing de-

mands and the preparation of the new store followed. In its formal announcement the

firm states that a full line of fail and win-

ALL AWE FOR CZAR HAS NOW FAR GONE

Conditions in Russia Grow Steadily Worse.

WEIRD STORIES OF HORROR

Family Tied to Stake to Watch Their Property Burn.

PEASANTS GO OUT FOR ARSON

Ministry of Finance Perfecting Measures for Absorbing the Script by the Land Banks.

Arson and destruction of estates indicate, it is thought by correspondents, the growing horror of the agrarian situation in Russia. Peasants who live close to the soil, caping. and should be all else but bloodthirsty, sally forth and burn property with the same savoir faire that they light their pipes. The human killing rivals a stock yard, and a London correspondent says that life is so cheap that it will never be known. The arrangements at St. Petersburg for absorbing the script will shortly be perfected.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, September 8.-Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that while the country as a whole is somewhat quieter, the dangerous conditions still exist. Awe of the czar having disappeared, bestiality and humanity are now struggling for the upper hand. Robbery and murder are lauded as heroic acts, and incendiarism is spoken of as illumination. Assassins are praised and a proposal is made to build a pantheon for their remains. The young generation is eager to take a short cut to glory and gain laurels by crime. The ideas of right and wrong are wholly perverted. In society composed of intelligent individuals regret is openly expressed when attempts on the lives of officials prove unsuccessful, and descriptions of the marvelous action of bombs are made, with such details being especially dwelt upon as the beating of the human heart on the ground after it had been torn from the breast, and such like

A Harrowing Scene. One correspondent says:

"I met today a once wealthy land owner from Simgirsk. He has come to St. Petersburg to endeavor to dispose of some property which he owns in the capital and ther leave Russia forever. He told me a harrowing story of the destruction of his home. A mob of two or three hundred peasants. the majority of them tenants on his own estate, surrounded his house one night last week. He and his wife and family were dragged from their beds and tied to stakes to watch the destruction of their property. "The peasants fought among themselves over the looting of the house. They found the wine cellars and dragged out all the liquor. Thereafter a horrible orgy began. The house was fired and crowds of half drunken men danced around the owner and his family, singing revolutionary songs and declaring that the day of Russian liberty had come at last."

The numerous cases of arson and the destruction of estates by peasants in many parts of the country indicate the growing danger of the agrarian situation. The peo ple have grown out of hand and are dead to all moral sense. Even well-to-do state peasants sally forth on foot and horseback to burn down the property of the land owners just like the ex-serfs.

Russia's "butcher bill" would astound the world were it published, but so cheap is life that the actual number of killings will never be known.

Absorbing the Script.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 8.-The ministry of finance is perfecting measures for absorbing the script by the land banks in payment for private estates acquired in accordance with the agrarian program, so as to prevent too great a depreciation by the sudden flooding of the market, and has decided to authorize the investment therein of funds accumulated in the government's hands for pensions, arrack construction, etc. Included in the sums to be so invested are not only the capital on state pensions, but also special insurance pension funds formed by obligatory contributions of employes in the various government decally all the \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 which it is calculated to issue this year and to maintain the price at not less than 95. Both 5 and 6 per cent script will be purchased. While the 6 per cent script is nominally untransferable, it can at issue be made payable to any one whom the sellers of the land nominate.

The purchase of script by insurance companies, including the American, which are required to invest a part of their reserve in government securities, is authorized. The report that the government is seeking to induce foreign investment in the land script is denied at the ministry of finance.

Further Measure of Relief.

In addition to the sale of crown appanage lands hitherto announced, the governmnt has found it possible to distribute a portion of the state lands held by the government, which are separate from the lands of the emperor and imperial family, and consist largely of forest reserves, etc., making an addition of three to four million dessiatines to the acreage already

A further measure of relief will be lower-ing of the interest on arrears of payments on lands previously purchased by peasants through the land banks. The difference will through the land banks. The difference will be charged to the state treasury.

The assistant foreign minister says there is a prospect that the \$31,750,000 assigned for famine relief will be adequate and that the government later may decide to issue an additional interior loan, but this will be taken, like the last, by the government savings banks, which have large amounts to invest.

amounts to invest. Sentenced to Be Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 8.-The court-martial which tried Zenalde Kenoplianikovo, the girl member of the "flying group" of the terriorists of Penza province. who assassinated General Min August 26, today sentenced her to be hanged. She maintained her composure and smiled on hearing the sentence, which is subject to the confirmation of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Guards Corps.

Another Bomb Exploded. KERTCH, September 8.-A bomb was exploded today in the garret of the principal synagogue here, killing two sons of the watchman of the edifice. Investigation revealed two other bombs and tools for manufacturing bombs, and many revolvers and cartridges in the building. The synagogue is now surrounded by troops.

Member of Parliament Arrested.

day arrested M. Kutamanoff, a member of the late parliament, and ordered him forwarded by the etape system; that is, afoot with a military escort, as exiles to Siberia were formerly compelled to travel to jail at Belgoro. At the intercession of the cadet committee, however, he was permitted to travel by railroad. Letters have been received here describing the privation of a party of 200 teachers, rallroad men and technological scholars exiled to Irkutsk. They say they are allowed less than a dollar a month for living expenses, which, with the most stringent economy, amount to \$5, and assert that the clothing of exiles is in rags, their shoes destroyed and that they are

Another Member Beaten.

WARSAW, September 8.-M. Ostroffsky, a member of the late parliament, was arrested today at the village of Smardzeve and severely beaten by soldiers.

In front of the Bristol, the principal hote in Warsaw, troops today killed two peddiers, who were suspected of being terrorists. Previous to this and after an exchange of shots the troops killed two revolutionists in the suburb of Cracow. A poiceman was mortally wounded.

Bomb Injures Policemen.

RIGA, September 8.-Three policeme were wounded, one fatally, by a bomb thrown at a street railroad car. A patrol of troops was called and fired a volley into the crowd, which wounded one man mortally and three slightly. A group of five revolutionists, armed with automatic pistols, were halted today in the center of the city by a policeman, who ordered them to throw up their hands. They did not comply and the lone policeman began exchanging shots with them. He killed one revolutionist, wounded another and arrested two, one es-

A bomb was left today by an unknown man in the office of the Conservative, a Lettish newspaper. One of the editors caught sight of the burning fuse and at once threw the bomb in a pall of water, thus saving the

The band of revolutionary bank robbers led by the well-known Lettish writer Plek shan, who combined the functions of poet sociologist and the bandit, have succeeded in escaping from the country.

BY MEXICANS

STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED TO TAKE SOME ACTION.

GALVESTON, Tex., September 8 .- The American fishing smack Hatteras, belong ing to the Gulf Fisheries Company of this city, reached here today from Mexican waters, where her commander states he was held up by a Mexican gunboat August 25, while seven miles off the Angular reef in the middle of the Gulf of Campuche Armed Mexican marines boarded the American boat and ordered the captain to show his papers and also to open his hatches and display part of his cargo of fish, which had been caught in the open sea on the passage down to the banks for a full cargo. The captain of the Hatteras was very much agitated when the war vessel gave orders to lay to as he was a great distance outside the shore limit and under full sail for the fishing bank. Manager Munn of the Gulf Fisheries Company wired the State Department requesting immediate action for the necessary protection of American vessels while fishing in the open sea or proceeding to and from the common fishing

INSURANCE REFORMS.

Iowa's Special Commission Completes Its Work With Recommendation.

DES MOINES, Iowa, September 8 .llowa's special insurance commission, which has for several months been investigating Iowa companies for the purpose of recommending new legislation, has completed its Kansas. The invitation to speak here was work and agreed upon the sallent features extended to Senator Long by W. H. Mitchof its report. It will not recommend enactment of a law requiring periodis division of mittee, who is also chairman of the sixth surplus; it will recommend law requiring district republican congressional commitfraternal and assessment insurance com- tee. The senator was specially requested panies to put rates on a safe and sound basis, giving companies newly organized ample time to make the change. It will for their votes against some amendments recommend a law requiring the use of a offered by Senator La Foliette to the rail-uniform policy by fire companies, favoring road rate bill in the Senate. Senator La the present New York law on this subject, but not incorporating the valued poli-

cy feature.
The committee recommends the estab lishment of an insurance department in handled as part of the work of the auditor of state. Iowa companies were without exception found to be in a generally satisfactory condition, the few abuses discovered being remedied already.

COURT AGAINST HIM.

Rockefeller Must Answer in Standard Oil Cases.

FINDLAY, Ohlo, September 8.-In all the Standard Oil cases, and that one particularly against him personally, John D. Rocke feller must answer. Judge Banker today

overruled motions to quash the informa The informations charge John D. Rocke-

feller and the Standard Oil Company with

violating the Valentine anti-trust law. Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, attorney for the Standard, moved to quash the informations, contending that the action should have been brought, if at all, through an indictment by the grand jury, and not through informations filed in the probate court. Judge Banker, in rendering the decision, held that the same reasoning that would

apply to indictments in the case applied to informations, only more forcibly.

Pleas in abatement were then made by the Standard attorneys, and these ware also promptly overruled. The Standard at-torneys asked permission to file other motions in the case, and they were given until next Tuesday to do so.

Irrigation Reservoir Breaks. DURANGO, Mexico, September 8 .- The breaking of a great irrigation reservoir on the Santa Catalina del Alamo plantation yesterday killed one man, washed away four houses and caused \$500,000 damage to crops and property.

Shooting Accidental.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., September 8.-Mrs. T. R. Clarke of Cole Bros.' circus, who was shot by her husband and mortally wounded at Staunton, says the shooting was acci-

dental. Cumberland Primaries.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., September 8.-Dem ocratic primaries were held in Allegheny county today. There were no contests, The county convention will be held here next Thursday, when delegates will be chosen to the congressional convention, which assembles at Hagerstown on September 20. There is a prevailing opinion that Col. Charles A. Little of the Maryland National Guard and a member of the Hagerstown bar will be the nominee. The sentiment here seems to be for him.

David E. Dick, dismissed as deputy surveyor of the port of Baltimore for alleged neglect of duty, made a speech of explanation tonight at Lonaconing. He roundly abused Representative Pearre and said he was considering becoming an independent candidate for Congress.

ON THE RATE BILL

LaFollette He Censures Severely for Attack.

PRESIDENT IS BROUGHT IN

Correspondence From the White House Included in Speech.

WISE AND PROPER TO WAIT

Kansas Senator Declares That He Did Not Do Anything Until Time Was Ripe for Action.

Senators Long and LaFollette have been at odds ever since the passage of the railroad rate bill. In a lengthy address out in Kansas yesterday Senator Long defined his position in the matter and paid his compliments to his opponent in no measured terms. There are touches of varying interest in the address and some history from Senator Long's viewpoint that may add to the contemporaneous importance of the merits of the new statute. Some of the President's letters are included in the speech.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BELOIT, Kan., September 8.-Senator Chester I. Long spoke here this afternoon,



Senator Chester I. Long. (Photo by Bell.) opening the state campaign in this part of ell, chairman of the county central comto discuss the attacks made by Senator La Foliette on Senators Long and Benson road rate bill in the Senate. Senator La Follette made these attacks at several chautauqua assemblies held in this part of Kansas. Senator Long opened his address by referring to the remarkable record made by Congress during the past session, which he said had not been excelled by any previous sessions of Congress, and then said

in part: 'I will not discuss the propriety of Senator La Follette's coming into this state and in our absence attacking me and my col-league, Senator Benson. Each senator must determine for himself whether such course is in good taste, is honorable and fair. Senators are somewhat accustomed to attacks in the public press, but it is very unusual for one senator to attack another outside of the Senate and in his absence.



Senator Lafollette.

In doing so Senator La Follette only shows what he considers fair, just and appropriate, and without further reference I shall leave to the people of Kansas to determine whether his course is commendable or not. He comes into this state and makes these attacks, not for the purpose solely of enlightening the people of Kansas upon the record of their representatives or to benefit the public, for it must not be forgotten that these attacks are made at so much per attack, and that the senator has been paid for all the speeches that he has made in Kansas. He has not confined his attacks to members of the Senate, but has also extended his denunciations to the members of Congress from this state. It is indeed gratifying to find one senator who is so He comes into this state and makes gratifying to find one senator who is so pure and virtuous that he can sit in judgment on all his fellows.

Senator LaFollette's Criticism. "In considering the criticisms of Senator

LaFollette on my record on railroad rate legislation, it is necessary to refer to some recent history in this state. It will be remembered that last fall before Congress convened the Wichita chamber of comm passed a resolution asking me to get right with the President on railroad rate legislation. The action of the chamber of commerce was predicated upon the theory that I was not in accord with the President on Shot by Assassins.

MACON, Ga., September 8.—A special to the Telegraph from Dupont, Ga., says:

W. H. Dame, a wealthy planter near here while on a horse en route to Dupont was shot from ambush by assassins and his head and body filled with shot. He fell to the ground mortally wounded. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

FUGITIVES FELL DEAD.

Dire Tragedy in Which Three Meet

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., September &-While band was playing and Saturday night shoppers were thronging the principal eastside street tonight a frenzied husband, un known to the police, firing as he ran, chased his wife and another man through the crowd past the city building and around a corner to the front of a leading hotel, where the two fugitives fell dead, each pierced by two bullets. The pursuer then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Their End.

REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED.

Man Who Dropped Dead Said to Have

Resided in Washington. The police are still endeavoring to find the me of W. H. Arnold, the man who tropped dead on the road near Livingston Heights, Alexandria county, Va., yesterday afternoon, and who, it is claimed, lived in this city. The address given by the Virginia authorities is 1942 H street northeast, but no such house can be found, and persons living in that locality do not know such a man. Further efforts will be made today to more positively identify the body. Arnold is described as a man about fifty years old, weighs about 150 pounds and is

feet 7 inches tall. Coroner Ashton of Alexandria county made an examination of the body, and after an investigation issued a certificate of death from heart failure, due to tuberculosis. The body was afterward removed to the undertaking rooms of J. G. Northrup, at Falls Church, where it will be kept to be claimed by relatives daimed by relatives. The man was a traveling locksmith, and had been about the vicinity where he died repairing trunks and other articles.

SUDDENLY EXPIRES.

John B. Kiel, an Ironworker, Victim

John B. Kiel, 33 years old, living in Jacksonville, Ill., died yesterday in the nouse of Mrs. Lovelace, on the Benning road. The police of the ninth precinc were notified of the matter, and, they called the attention of Coroner Nevitt to the death, there having been no physician in attendance previous to the death. At the coroner's direction the body was removed to the morgue, and it was determined there that death was due to acute gastritis. Coroner Nevitt gave-a certificate of death accordingly.

After Kiel's death the police were informed that he had relatives living at 343 East Morgan street, Jacksonville, Ill., and a telegram was sent there. George W.

a telegram was sent there. George W. Kiel last night wired to Inspector Boardman from that city instructions to have the body embalmed and forwarded to him. That will be done today. Kiel had been boarding at the house of Mrs. Lovelace for several weeks, and his attack of illness was, it is stated, very

sudden. Following his death his effects were removed from the house to the ninth precinct station by Policemen Rogers and Behrens. Kiel, the police learned, was an iron worker, and had been employed on the new building under construction on the Benning road for the Potomac Electric

Power Company. HEARING IN BONEY MURDER.

Annie Green to Appear Before Magistrate Wednesday.

Annie Green, colored, who is being held by the Alexandria county authorities on the charge of complicity in the murder of Jackson Boney, also colored, at the south end of the Long bridge the night of August 23, will be given a hearinng before Justice of the Peace E. F. Thompson at the county court house Wednesday morning next at 9:30 Monday morning, but it was postponed in order to afford more time for the collection

Several witnesses have been summoned, both for the defense and the prosecution. Commonwealth Attorney Crandal Mackey will represent the state at the hearing, and Attorney R. C. Moncure will appear for the

woman. Boney was murdered about 10 o'clock at night while driving in a buggy on the Washington and Alexandria turnpike at the south end of the bridge. It is alleged that the Green woman was with him in the vehicle at the time. The authorities believe that the motive for the crime was the desire to obtain money from Boney, who had a short time before that, come into possession of a considerable sum.

AWAITS IDENTIFICATION.

Body of Colored Man Who Dropped

Dead September 3. Still awaiting identification at the District morgue is the body of a colored man, apparently about 60 years old, who dropped dead at the corner of 12th street and New York avenue northwest the evening of September 3. There have been no inquiries about the man, and no clues were found on his clothing which might lead to an identi-

fication. Police Photographer Sanberg yesterday went to the morgue and obtained a picture of the remains, which will be used after the body is buried, as a means of identification. He had a stubby gray mustache and wore blue overalls and a straw hat.

S'PRISE A CRAP GAME. John Butler's Party Interrupted by

the Police. Pandemonium reigned for several minutes in the house of John Butler in Louden court southeast last night, when four policemen paid an unexpected visit to the house. It is alleged the officers found several lively games of crap going on. Butler and twelve others, it is stated, were engaged in the games when the bluecoats entered. Some of the players jumped out of the second-story windows others sought refuge in closets and still others tried to rush past the officers

at the doors.

As a result of the raid John Butler was locked up on a charge of permitting gambling on the premises, and he will be given a hearing in the Police Court to-

given a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

Policemen Hayes, Collins, Springman and Fitten composed the invading party, and when they entered the room on the second story of Butler's home in Louden court they found, they say, three games of crap in progress. Four sets of bones and a small amount of money were pick-ed up by the police, which will be used as evidence in court.

SEVERELY INJURED.

H. D. Harris Knocked Down by an Electric Car.

H. D. Harris, claiming to live at 236 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was struck by an electric car near that number shortly before 12 o'clock last night and was seriously injured. He was picked up by the men in charge of the car and was sent to the Casualty Hospital.

It was found at the hospital, according to the statement given out last night, that the man had suffered compound fracture on his hip bone, which was unusually severe, and find several lacerations on his scalp and bedy. The surgeon stated that he was in a serious condition, but that he had strong hopes that Harris would pull

through.

Harris started to cross Pennsylvania avenue between 3d and 2d streets. It is alleged that when he reached the center of the car tracks for the eastbound cars he seemed to hesitate for a moment, and car No. 1 of the 14th stret line, in charge of Motorman J. Burke and Conductor G. S. Bishop, approached, going east at a rapid rate. Burke discovered the man on the track and tried to bring the car to a stop, but did not succeed, and Harris was struck by the car and thrown to one side.

Following the accident the ambulance was called from the Casualty Hospital and the injured man was hurried there. Policeman Mudd of the sixth precinct made an investigation of the case, but no arrest was made.

Superstructure of This Country High Spiritual Life.

PRESIDENT TO CHRISTIANS

He Delivers an Address at Oyster Bay to Episcopalians.

SOME VERSES FROM THE BIBLE

Reads Them and Delivers an Address Apropos-Different Creeds in the Essentials, He Declares.

In a lengthy address the President gave his ideas on Christianity, referred to the local courts. coupled with some of his popular citizenship themes, to some distinguished clergymen and numerous Episcopalians at the little Episcopal Church at Oyster Bay. Mr. edgment and consideration. Regarding the Roosevelt read some verses from the Bible, and some of the correspondents refer to his address as a sermon. He dwelt upon Christianity as something of the highest as there does not seem to be any violation of the laws of the United States in trans-

OYSTER BAY, September 8.-President Roosevelt participated today in the 200th anniversary celebration of Christ Episcopal Church, which he attends during his summer stay in Oyster Bay.

The keynote of the President's speech which occupied half an hour and concluded series of four addresses, was that the wealth of the nation must not be disre garded, but looked upon as the basis for spiritual development, clean living and civic virtues. The celebration was held in the church

edifice, which bears the date 1705 on its cornerstone. Admission was by card and limited to the church membership and the clergy. It was followed by a collation in the parish hall, of which the President partook, and where he chatted freely with the visiting clergy and church members. The speakers preceding the President and to whom he made frequent reference were Rev. H. H. Washburn, pastor of the church, who gave an historical sketch of the organization; Rt. Rev. Frederick Bur-gess, D.D., bishop of Long Island, who pre-dicted one church for future generations in America and that the Episcopal; Rev. W. Montague Geer of New York, and Rev. George R. Vandewater of New York.

The President opened his speech with a

tial need of religion, in its broadest and deepest sense, to the welfare of the coun-"This country would not be an abode fit for civilized men." he said, "if it were not true that we put our material civilization, our material prosperity, as the base only upon which to build the superstructure of the higher spiritual life. Speaking here to day as a layman, who is not expected to nial, I wish to emphasize the vital impor-tance to this nation of our people being taught to realize that the highest value of Christianity manifests itself in the conduc

corroboration of the words previously ut tered by Dr. Geer, on the absolutely essen-

i shall read sgeveral verses from end of the first chapter of James: "But be ye loers of the word, and not hearers only deceiving your own selves. For if any he a hearer of the word and not a doer, he s like unto a man beholding his natural

"For he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was "Fure religion and undefiled before God

and the Father. The Nominal Christian.

"The nominal Christian, the man who has attended to all the outward observances of Christianity with no matter what scrupulous care, who, nevertheless, empezzles trust funds, who is a disgrace in business, in politics, or in home life, is more, not less, blameworthy than if he had never made professions of belief.
"We cannot continue as a republic, we

carnot rise to any true level of greatness, unless that greatness is based upon and conditioned by a high and brave type of spiritual life "There is nothing we should abhor morthan the telling of an untruth, whether conventional untruth or not, and I would on no account be understood as affecting to depreciate material well-being. To tel men to disregard riches entirely is to preach to them not only a doctrine which it is impossible for them to live up to. Re-

gard the things of body, but put them be-low the things of the soul. Give to the body what the body is entitled to, but not give it more than it is entitled to. "The multi-millionaire, the man of wealth, generally, is not a harm, but a good to the community if he appreciates that he is a trustee for that wealth, that his use of it must also be a use which tells for decency in private life, for honesty and courage in both private and public life. No man is going to be of any real use to others until first of all he is able to carry his own weight.

Need Material Well Being. "We need material well-being in this na-

tion as a foundation, without which no superstructure can be raised. But upon that foundation we must see to it that we build the superstructure of high individual and national conduct, so that each man in his relations to his fel

"It is true that in many things the ten-

dencies at work among us today are evil:

but it is true also that there are plenty

of other tendencies at work among us that

are good. I do not know that I am pre-

pared to assent to the statement that we

lows shall actually be influenced by the ethical standards which teach us that the thing in life best worth having will prove in the end to be the sense of having lived that others are better and not worse off because we have lived. Tendencies for Evil.

are so much worse than we used to be, but it is not of importance whether, as a mat-ter of academic belief, we hold that things ter of academic belief, we hold that things have grown better or have grown worse.

"What is of vital importance is that we should be resolved foday in all our power now—at this present moment as well as in the future—to make them better; and if we the future—to make them better; and if we are a unit in that belief it is open to us to differ as regards the other matter. I feel that there has been a real growth in broad Christian charity. I believe that the different creeds are in the essentials, in really vital things, coming closer and closer together all the time; because I think that they are grayping the fact that together all the time; because I think that they are grasping the fact that the way in which they can best serve the Lord is not by warring against one another, but by joining hand in hand, by standing shoulder to shoulder, in the great strug-gle against unrighteousness, in the great war for decency, for honesty, for clean living in the home no less than in the na-

run be judged largely by the conduct of those who profess it. The most effective service for Christianity that can possible be given is to snow in actual life that those who profess it do give in their conduct an approximate expression to the faith that is

Strive in Good Conduct. "I doubt if any of us will be able to give

fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man as they are taught in the Bible. as they are preached to us Sunday after Sun-

day.

It is the conduct of the average Christian not on Sunday but on week days, not in the church alone but in his family and in his relations to his neighbor and to the state, that will more than anything else determine in the eyes of the general pubdetermine in the eyes of the general pub-lic the worth of the creed that man pro-

"This applies in little things as much as in big things. It applies in the little things which in their sum are so big. The man is not a good Christian if his domestic conduct is such that when he returns to his home his wife and his children feel a sense of uneasiness at his having come. The man is not a good Christian who in his business dealings fails to remember that it is in-cumbent upon him to hold a higher stand-ard than his fellows; that it is incumbent upon him, if he is a very rich man, to make it evident alike in the way he earns and the way he spends his fortune that the word of the Lord is to him a living

UNCLE SAM COULD NOT ACT.

Not Sufficient Evidence in the Bad-Meat Case

MT. VERNON, N. Y., September 8.-John M. Kairch of 112 Railroad avenue, who recently filed a claim against the government for \$200,000 damages for alleged injuries due to eating some diseased meat, it

evidence sufficient to base any action on and recommends that the claim or suit be William Hays, as acting secretary of the

Kairch as follows: "Your letter of the 24th ultimo, addressed to the President, has been referred by his direction to this department for acknowlmeat which you purchased in 1889 in your

Mr. Kairch has addressed another letter

to the President, refusing to accept the findings of the Department of Agriculture and alleging that he has not received a

WELLMAN RETURNING.

Improvements on Airship to be Made in Paris.

CHRISTIANIA, September 8.-The Aftonord-Herald polar expedition, has arrived there aboard the steamer Frithjof with his balloon, which will be sent to Paris in order to make improvements on the motors.

pecial Cablegram to The Star. BERLIN, September 8.-The kaiser has

ordered a great naval display to take place in the North Sea next week. Eighty-one warships will be mobilized for maneuvers between Heligoland and Cuxhaven. The operations are to be carried out with

hasten from the military maneuvers in Silesia to witness the work of his great fleet. The ships will be divided into two squadrons and will include sixteen modern battleships. After important preliminary exercises in

that the people may see with their own eyes the stern realities of naval warfare.

Cassel. Baltimore. er Sicilian Prince (from Naples), New York. ANTWERP, September 8 .- Sailed: Steam-

er Etruria, New York via Queenstown.

CHERBOURG. September 8.-Sailed: Steamer Deutschland (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York. BREMEN, September 8, 4 p.m.—Sailed: Steamer Barbarossa, New York via Cherbourg.

HAVRE, September 8, 1 p.m.—Sailed: Steamer La Touraine, New York. QUEENSTOWN, September 8, 2:25 p.m.— Sailed: Steamer Cedric (from Liverpool).

GENOA, September 6.-Arrived: Steamer

SOUTHAMPTON, September 8.-Arrived: Steamer St. Louis, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. PALERMO, September 1 .- Sailed: Steam

bourg; Francesca, Trieste, etc. LIVERPOOL, September 8.—Arrived: Steamers Canadian, Boston; Lucania, New York via Queenstown.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Sep. tember 8.—Arrived: Steamer Winifred, Philadelphia, for Port Arthur, towing barge Conemaugh; schooner Advance, do, for Syd-ney, C. B. Passed out: Steamers Noordland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Urd, do, for Santiago; Malinche (Br.), do, for Mo-

Del., for Tampico.

GLASGOW, September 8.—Sailed: Steamer Caledonia, New York via Moville. PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 8.— Sailed: Steamers Dorchester, Baltimore; Parthian, Philadelphia; Bay View, New-

NEW YORK, September 8. — Sailed: Steamer Katahlyn, Charleston and Jack-LIVERPOOL. September Steamer Inchdune, Sand Key.

· Nominated for Congress. MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 8 .- The republican convention of the sixth congres-

cratic nominee. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., September 8 .-Charles Tubbs of Tioga county was today

nominated for Congress in the fifteenth district by the Lincoln party (independent republicans). The independents expect to fuse with the democrats against the re-

truth and not a dead doctrine.'

Special Dispatch to The Star.

became known today, has lost his suit. The government does not consider the

Department of Agriculture, wrote to Mr.

pladet's Tromsoe correspondent says that Walter Wellman, head of the Chicago Rec-

NAVAL DISPLAY IN NORTH SEA. Realities of War Are to Be Very Closely Observed.

the closest possible similitude to the realities of war, and the emperor himself will

signaling have taken place off Heligoland the fleets will join battle, and will gradually approach nearer and nearer to the German coast. The government will run excursion trains to the naval ports involved in order

Steamship Movements. BREMEN, September 6 .- Sailed: Steamer PALMERO, September 8-Sailed: Steam-

QUEENSTOWN, September 8.—Sailed: Steamer Cymric (from Liverpool), Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, September 8.—Sailed: Steamer New York, New York via Cherbourg, and passed Hurst Castle 1:45 p.m. ROTTERDAM, September 8, 6 a.m.-Arrived: Steamer Ryndam, New York via

CHRISTIANSAND, September 8, 6 a.m.—Sailed: Steamer Helligolav, New York.

ROTTERDAM, September 8, 6 a.m.-Sailed: Steamer Statendam, New York.

HAVRE, September 6.—Arrived; Steamer St. Laurent, New York.

LIVERPOOL, September 7.—Arrived; Steamers Georgic, New York; Virginia, Montreal and Quebec.

er Massilia from Naples, New York. NEW YORK, September 8.—Arrived: Steamers St. Paul, Southampton and Cher-

GIBRALTAR, September 8.—Arrived: Steamer Slavonia, New York for Naples, Fiume and Trieste (and proceeded).

bile; Dordogne (Br.), do, for Trinity bay; Peter Jebsen (Nor.), do, via Wilmington, BOSTON, Mass., September 8.—Cleared: Steamers Imaum, Newport News; Governor Ames, Newport News. Sailed: Steamers Chippewa, Charleston and Jacksonville; Grecian, Philadelphia; Rokeby, do; Kennebec, Norfolk, Arrived: Steamers Republic, Target and Queenstown: Dorchester.

Liverpool and Queenstown; Dorchester, Baltimore via Norfolk. PORTLAND, Me., September 8.—Sailed: United States cruiser Tacoma, cruising. LONDON, September 8.—Sailed: Steam-er Minnehaha, New York.

Steamer Inchdune, Sand Rey.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., September 8.—Arrived: Steamers Rio Grande, Davidson, Mobile; Andon; bark Hemson, Port Limon. Sailed: Bark Matanzas, Campbell, Porto Rico; schooners Frances G. Tunnell, Le Blanc, New York; A. Spencer, Farnsworth, New York; John B. Dubignon, Turner, New York.

sional district today nominated I. Greene of Tuscaloosa for Congress, to oppose Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the demo-

ore than such approximate impression of that faith; nevertheless, we can each of us strive in our conduct to show that the word is alive in us; that we are striving to live